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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. TAKAHASHI, et al

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PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIA

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 30, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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